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THE SENATE REFUGEE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HOLD TWO DAYS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE CUBAN REFUGEE PROGRAM BEGINNING WITH TESTIMONY FROM MIAMI MAYOR ROBERT K. HIGH AND SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIALS MONDAY.

CHAIRMAN PHILIP A. HART, D-MICH., NOTED THAT THE WITNESSES WILL INCLUDE CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO'S FORMER COLLEGE ROOMMATE, DR. CARLOS CORTINA, WHO WAS ONCE A LAW PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA, AND DR. JOSE TAGALE, HAVANA SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UNDER CASTRO.

HART SAID THAT THE HEARINGS WILL STUDY THE EFFECT OF THE RECENT CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS ON THE REFUGEE FLOW, THE POSSIBILITY OF RESUMED COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN MIAMI AND HAVANA AND THE PROGRESS OF THE REFUGEE RE-SETTLEMENT PROGRAM.

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